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DAYTON, Ohio, November 16, 1966 --- "Poverty and the People of God" is the theme of the 17th annual Marianist Sodality Convention at the University of Dayton November 25 through November 27.

Sodalists from Marianist Universities and high schools throughout the New York, Cincinnati and St. Louis Provinces of the Society of Mary will attend the convention at UD. Daniel Hobbs, a UD student from Hamilton, Ohio, will serve as executive chairman of the convention. Program chairman is Bruce Kabot of Cleveland while Bob Ernst of Dayton is Executive Committee chairman.

Moderators from San Antonio, Texas; Ponce, Puerto Rico; Brooklyn, Mineola, New York; Chester, Pa.; Baltimore, St. Louis, Hollywood, Florida; Cleveland, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, and Dayton will attend the three-day meeting. About 200 delegates will attend.

Rev. S. Byron Mutch, a member of the White Fathers who are teaching on the UD campus, and Rev. Richard McGrath of Villa Madonna College in Covington, Kentucky, are two of the convention speakers. Sister Mary Patrick, F.M.I., Directress of the Marianist Retreat House in San Antonio, and Mrs. Roger Ruppert, long active in the Catholic Interracial Council and Dayton poverty programs, are the other speakers.

Father Mutch teaches Theology at UD and Father McGrath, Sacred Scripture at Villa Madonna.

Other student committee members are Tim Phillips, assistant program; John August, discussion; Margaret West, panel; and Jane Johnson, speakers. Bobbie Lakusta is in charge of hospitality, Jodie Dunn, social; Bill Hirt, arrangements, and Ann Westendorf, publicity and correspondence.